wHEREAS, in July, 1975 Lee became Director of Fixed Utilities for the Commission and assisted in the organization of the Gas and Electric Sections of that Division; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his employment with the Commission, Lee is a Professional Engineer and teaches college engineering courses; and,

WHEREAS, Lee has completed five years of employment with the Commission, and is now planning to enter the field of private business; and,

WHEREAS, Lee will indeed be missed by all of those of us in State Government who have had the opportunity and privilege of working with him; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, April 29, 1977, will mark the last day of Lee's employment with the Commission and the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of all South Dakomns I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lee for the fine, dedicated service which he has rendered to the residents of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 1977, as

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in South Lakota, and join with his many triends in wishing him and his lovely wife, Carol, all the best as they embark upon this new venture in their lives.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 27th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE